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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YUSUKE AMINO ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO. : NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ASPARTAME DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR  
PURIFYING THE SAME, CRYSTALS THEREOF AND USES OF THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.